

EMS-C Meeting
Minutes
September 16, 2010

EMSC Council Meeting		Meeting Date: September 16, 2010	
Facilitator: Debbie Huffman		Meeting Time: 9:30 am	
Person Recording: Debbie Huffman		Meeting Place: Bureau of EMS	
Present: Robert Dahmes, Rebecca Doise, Scott Hamilton, Randy Head, Melanie Jarreau, Janice Posey		Phone: Luke Greer, Patti McFadden	
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION / ACTION	FOLLOW-UP STEPS
I. Welcome and Introductions	Welcome	Introduction of Steve Phillipe as Acting EMS Director.	
II. Approval of Minutes	Motion by Robert Dahmes to accept June minutes. 2 nd by Scott Hamilton. Motion carried.		
III. Old Business A. LERN	Deb Spann had a LERN meeting and was unable to attend the EMSC meeting.		Deborah Spann will give report at next meeting.

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<p>B. Hospital Recognition</p>	<p>Alan Lambert purposed that question #2. All physicians and nurses on all shifts must demonstrate and maintain pediatric clinical competency. This may be achieved through scheduled mock codes or patient simulation, team training exercises or experiences in other clinical settings. Pediatric clinical competency may also be achieved through participation in local education programs, professional organization conferences, and national life support programs (i.e.; Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Advanced Pediatric Life Support (APLS); The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course and/or the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC).</p> <p>While Emergency Board eligibility/certification has merit, it does not appear to meet the guidelines in the Joint Policy Statement.</p>	<p>After length discussion the board voted unanimously to leave the Hospital Recognition Designation wording as original written.</p>	<p>Will proceed to make copies of recognition packets and mail to hospitals.</p>

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<p>New Business:</p> <p>A. School Emergency Preparedness</p>	<p>Kerry Jeanice would like to see training for the teachers and staff on emergency preparedness. Schools have a link where school employees can access information.</p>	<p>Table until next meeting.</p>	<p>Will follow up with Kerry for next meeting.</p>
<p>B: Draft Recommendations For Safe Transport of Children in Emergency Ground Ambulance</p>	<p>EMSC is presently working with National Association of State EMS Officials on reviewing the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) draft recommendations for safe transportation of children in emergency ground ambulance</p>	<p>The working group made up of national organizations and entities involved in health care of children and transportation of children. Goals: (1) Child who is uninjured/not ill; (2) Child who is ill and/or injured and whose condition does not require continuous and/or intensive medical monitoring and/or interventions; (3) Child whose condition requires continuous and/or intensive medical monitoring and/or interventions; (4) Child whose condition requires spinal immobilization and/or lying flat; and (5) Child or children who require transport as part of multiple patient transport (newborns with Mother, multiple children, etc) If you have any thoughts about the</p>	<p>If any recommendation or concerns are made, I will bring them up at the next meeting. I will keep the council informed on these recommendations as they move forward.</p>

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C. 2011 EMSC Conference	Conference will be held in February. Looking for a site in Lafayette area (NEMSA). Main focus: Pediatric in School System (Emergencies Big & Little)	Audience: School System Employees, School Nurses, principals, nurses, coaches, EMS, high school EMS instructors, fire, law enforcement	Debbie will work up an agenda and email for opinions Will call Acadian about facility
“continue”		Topics: Amber Alert, School Invasion, Haz Mat Chemicals, Concussions, Asthma, Heat Injuries, Seizures, Falls, Substance Abuse, Rapid assessment of students, Bullying Sexual Abuse disclosure	

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D. Next meeting	Thursday, Dec. 16		Will send out reminders
E. Adjourned	Motion by Dr. Robert Dahmes to adjourn meeting. Second by Dr. Randy Head.		